

(Begin Belt #1A)

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PRESIDENT: Roll call. Please indicate your presence. Have you indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: We have 16 ayes.

PRESIDENT: We do not have a quorum. Legislature can be at ease for a few minutes until we can raise a quorum. Let's try it again. Will the Legislature please come to order. Roll call. Please indicate your presence. Have you all indicated your presence? I'll wait for you, Senator Murphy. Roll call. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes former Speaker Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. Chairman and president, and members of the Legislature. I'd just like to report that Senator Keyes, Carpenter, Duis, and Clark are over in the Governor's hearing room on a flood control situation.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir. Sergeant at Arms take note of that. If we need them, why they're...Keyes, Carpenter, Duis, Clark are over at the Governor's hearing room.

CLERK: Request on the desk. A request on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the request on the desk.

CLERK: I request that LB1052 be referred to a committee for a public hearing, signed, J. DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. LB1052 is a bill that would affect very directly the Norfolk Regional Center and a number of people from Northeast Nebraska are concerned about it. And I think the rules provide that if a senator wants to have a public hearing on a bill that's put directly on General File, within a certain amount of time he can make the request and it automatically goes there and so I would make the request.

PRESIDENT: Read the request again please.

CLERK: The request is to refer LB1052 to a committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, the motion is to refer LB1052 to a committee.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, Mr. President, fellow members. I guess as Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, I might say, and I'm not an attorney, is there rules and abiding by the rules, is this a five-day calendar date and I'm only asking is this true and then we'll discuss it.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. All right, Senator Kennedy, may I request that you look on page 17 with the Chair. At the bottom of the page, rule 3, section 19, I'll read it. "Reference committee shall review each bill and resolution and either refer the bill to a standing committee or to General File. Those placed on General File will be bracketed five-calendar days and if one senator requests a public hearing on one or more of these bills, they will then be referred to a committee." "Bills on General File for which